

Garry Weber

Garry Weber '58, a graduate of SMU's Cox School of Business, received the University's highest honor, the Distinguished Alumni Award, in 1998. In 2015 he was honored with the Silver Anniversary Mustang Award, the most prestigious award granted by the SMU Lettermen's Association. He has been a member of the SMU Board of Trustees, the Tate Lecture Series Board and multiple other committees throughout the University. Weber continues to serve on the Cox School Executive Board, the SMU Investment Committee and the SMU Athletics Committee. An active presence at SMU and throughout Dallas, Weber has contributed generously to SMU and various educational and philanthropic causes, including UT Southwestern, United Way and the Boy Scouts of America, among others.

In 1979, Weber was elected as Dallas County judge for a four-year term. He also served on the Dallas City Council and was a member of the Dallas County Hospital Board of Managers. He went on to found Weber Financial Inc., a full-service investment firm, and serves as board chair and CEO. Although he no longer represents any customers, Weber is an individual investor in venture capital and late-stage hedge funds. In 2022, the Garry Weber Foundation committed the largest gift in SMU Athletics history toward the construction of a new 192,500-square-foot end zone complex at Gerald J. Ford Stadium.